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2-6-96	Sunday	Devotional Prog. live telecast on the death of former President N. Sanjeeva Reddy and Delink not given.	Spl. Serial (Two) and Gujarati Film, Spl. Serial and Patra Setu
6-6-96	Thursday	Live telecast of French Open Tennis from 1725 to 1900 hrs.	Spl. Programme/Natak/Gram Jagat
7-6-96	Friday	-do-	Nirante, Sports, Sahitya Sarvani, Shramik Jagat, Gram Jagat
8-6-96	Saturday	-do-	Play 1830 hrs.
11-6-96	Tuesday	Live telecast of Parliament Session till 1900 hrs.	Vikas Ne Panthe, Kaydo Bole Chhe, Parab, Documentary, Yuva, Darshan, Gram Jagat.
17-6-96	Monday	Live telecast from Parliament till 1815	Aam Admini Vaat, Light Vocal Music, Sports, Swasthya Sudha, Ramtan Ramtan

[Translation]

Decrease in First Class Coaches

4222. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the number of first class coaches have been decreasing day by day and the number of air conditioned coaches have been increasing continuously;

(b) if so, whether it may result in surplus of coaches and whether the Government are considering the reappointment of surplus coach attendants in other departments;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the first class coach attendants and travel ticket examiners and the employees of the same group and their pay-scales are similar and they are entitled to wear the same uniform; and

(e) if not, the rules under which the first class coach attendants have been allowed to wear black uniform like travel ticket examiners and to perform the work of a ticket examiner in sleeper coaches?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It would not result in any significant surplus of coaches as first class coaches are being condemned every year due to the coaches nearing their codal life of 25 years. Efforts are being made to absorb such surplus coach attendants in other suitable categories.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) At present, no such practice is prevalent.

[English]

Functioning of Container Corporation of India in Orissa

4223. SHRI ANCHAL DAS : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the offices of the Container Corporation of India Limited at Balasore, Paradeep and Talcher in Orissa are being operated;

(b) if not, the reasons therefore;

(c) the steps being taken to make these offices operational; and

(d) the details of activities undertaken by these offices during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) There is no container handling activity at these places.

(c) There is no proposal to set up office of Container Corporation of India Ltd. at Talcher and Paradeep. However, for setting up an Inland Container Depot at Balasore, land has been acquired.

(d) Does not arise.

Misappropriation of Funds in Bihar Sharif

4224. SHRI RAMASHRAYA PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any complaint about misappropriation of funds, and bungling in Cable and other materials of Bihar Shafif Sub-divisional Telecom Department; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?